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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIOJI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No.: 09/267,398

Examiner: **Jason T. Whipkey**

Filed: **March 15, 1999**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6994

For: **DIGITAL CAMERA CAPABLE OF IMAGE PROCESSING**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 2612**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 17, 2003**, extended to **March 17, 2004** by  
a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	22	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X \$43	X \$86	86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	290	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							86.00

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$86.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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